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PTA News

Teenage-Parent Panel

"Should a student buy and maintain his own car?" "What time should a teenager be home after a date?" These were among the questions discussed at a recent teenage-parent relationship panel at a meeting of the Narbonne PTA.

Those taking part in the seminar were John M. Gibbs, Col. William Dudley, and Mmes. Albert O. Boderman, and Raymond Stalmack. Also Sharon McNally, Myrna Hartman, Jenine Parsons, Ron Rogers, and Eddie Perales of the senior class. Jane Coombs, faculty member, was moderator.

Following the program the A-12 girls' chorus sang "Autumn Leaves," "A Star that I Love," and "For the Beauty of the Earth," accompanied by Kathy Schweitzer at the piano.

At a brief business session Mrs. Edward Holloway was named nominating chairman. Her committee will comprise Mmes. Joseph B. Butler, Stephen Lovas, Evelyn G. Price, and Boderman.

Mrs. Raymond Stalmack was elected honorary life membership chairman. Working with her will be Mmes. Howard Hedges, Lovas, George D. Weeks, and Price. The recipient will be named at the association's Founder's Day meeting in February.

Founders' Day Noted

"To Learn the Dreams of Our Founders" was the theme at the Founders' Day meeting of the Gardena Council PTA.

The Purche Ave. Mothersingers presented a program depicting the changing times. Mrs. Richard Crowell was narrator.

Guests of honor at the event were Mmes. C. N. Peterson, James Gauley, Lawrence Lobach, Herbert Johnston, Roy Winkle, Gerold Carrol, and Charles Sault, past presidents of the council.

Also Mrs. J. O. Gayer, president of the Avalon Council and Mrs. Francis Anania, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Walter Stewart, achievement evaluation chairman, who led the pledge of allegiance.

Mmes. Scott Williams, Don Armstrong, and Stewart were elected to the nominating committee.

Teaching Seminar Slated

"What Makes a Teacher?" and "How Teachers are Taught," will be the topics under discussion at the Gardena Council PTA school-relations meeting Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at the Health Center.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Sybil Richardson of Los Angeles Valley State College and Jane Hood, assistant to superintendent of public instruction.

The group will hold its legislative workshop on the same day, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Health Center auditorium. Interested persons are invited to attend.

On Feb. 4 the association's historian's workshop will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Dropkin, 2115 W. 135 Pl., Gardena.

Lady of Victory, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Edwin A. Clancy, state regent, will attend.

The event will conclude with a banquet at 5 p.m. Members of the St. Lawrence Martyr Church choir will entertain.



NEW OFFICERS—Mrs. Thomas C. Rupert (seated), new president of the Mary-Martha Society, checks calendar of events for 1960 with Mmes. Roy Galli (left), treasurer; Robert Helmscott, vice-president; Leroy Vahle, secretary; William Geibler, outgoing treasurer.

Mary-Martha Society Installs New Officers

The Mary-Martha Society of Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomed Mrs. Thomas Rupert as its new president at installation rites Tuesday in the church hall.

Those taking office with Mrs. Rupert were Mmes. Robert Helmscott, vice president; Leroy Vahle, recording secretary; Roy Galli, treasurer; Mark Baumann, devotions; and Albert Dillenbeck, chancel.

Also Mmes. Paul Koehnke, culture; Phil Baxter, clerical; Thomas Schoepf, welfare; William Giebeler, missions; Robert Masinggill, hospitality; Norbert Bangert, correspondence; Derl Beitz, publicity; and Miss Enra Dahl, altar flowers.

The Rev. A. L. Schuetz, pastor of the church, was installing officer.

Guest speaker at the event was Mrs. William Bluder of Bell Gardens Lutheran Church. Mrs. Bluder narrated a film entitled "The Why, The Where, and The How of Service."

The next meeting of the group will take place at 8 p.m., Feb. 23.

Eta Kappa Sorority Slates

Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will sponsor a theater party to a performance of "Dear Ruth" Friday at the Torrance Footlight Theater. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Persons interested in obtaining tickets are being requested to contact Ann Verne at FR 9-8963. Proceeds will benefit sorority charities.

Kevin Stassin Makes TV Debut on 4th Birthday

Kevin Stassin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stassin, 3109 Sonoma St. made his television debut Tuesday in celebration of his fourth birthday.

Chosen as the birthday child of the week by Chucko' Cartoons KABC-TV, he was welcomed as guest of honor on the program.

Accompanying him were Suzanne Stassin, his sister, Duke and Jill Drysdale, Michelle Winters, Steven O'Dowd, Rusty Baxter, Robin Weideman, Russell Richards, Danny Jo Adams, Mike Ossen, Lorie Stassin, Donald Carlson, Randy Luedloff, and Shelly Joseph.

The children were greeted by Chucko the clown, who invited them to lunch and afterwards hosted a game session.

Kevin, in honor of his ancient age, was presented with a Steve Canyon space helmet, and a launching pad complete with rockets. All the children received favors and refreshments.



KEVIN STASSIN ... age 4

CDA Court Slates Investiture Rites This Afternoon

A new court of Catholic Daughters of America, serving Palos Verdes Estates, will hold its investiture ceremonies at 1 p.m. this afternoon in the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade.

Mrs. Lyle E. Peters, Hollywood Riviera, CDA extension chairman for the archdiocese of Los Angeles, is responsible for the organization of the group. The installing court will be Our



NEOPHYTES FETED—Mmes. R. L. Rudy (left), R. C. Focha, C. E. Ackley, J. F. Phillips and R. W. Johnston, new members of the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, enjoy a tea in their honor at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman.



MR. AND MRS. JACK E. LONG

Jack Longs Leave Torrance After Living Here 23 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Long, 1222 Date St., residents of Torrance for 23 years, will move to Garden Grove in the latter part of February.

Long who has been associated with the Torrance Unified School District since its inception in 1947 recently accepted a position as head of district buildings and grounds with the Garden Grove Union High School District.

Mrs. Long is a member of the Woman's Club, the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and has been active in PTA work and the city's Red Cross drives.

The couple have two children, Thomas E. Long of Redondo Beach, and Roberta Long Boynton of Santa Paula. Both attended Fern - Greenwood Elementary and graduated from Torrance High.



Mrs. Larry Virgil Lewis —Photo by Stanford

Kathleen Epperheimer Bride of Larry Lewis

Kathleen Epperheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epperheimer, 26428 Athena Ave., Harbor City, became the bride of Larry Virgil Lewis in a double-ring ceremony last Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, San Pedro. The Rev. G. Henry Green heard the exchange of vows before an altar decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis, 1622 216 St.

Her husband is with General Petroleum in Torrance. After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home at 1626 216 St.

Fuchsia Society to Hear Lecture on West Indies

"Caribbean Cruise" will be the theme of the Torrance Fuchsia Society at its meeting Feb. 9 in McMasters Hall, 174 St. and Yukon Ave.

Guest speaker will be Cleona Crozier, noted traveler and speaker. Mrs. Crozier will lecture and show color slides of flora found in the West Indies.

The refreshment committee for the evening will comprise Ida Hinkler and Mmes. Frank Hinkel and Garrison Ruby.

Juniors Feted at Kid Party

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club Wednesday attended a kid party presented by co-ordinators of the Senior Woman's Club.

The Juniors played relay games, blew up balloons, and played drop-the-handkerchief.



TULIP FLORAL CREATION is presented to Mayor Al Ison by Frances Young, district director of California Garden Clubs. A meet of South Bay garden clubs was held at Sears in Torrance Friday morning. The tulip plant was grown by

the Beau Jardin Club of Torrance. Others in photo are (left to right) Los Angeles County Supervisor Burton Chace, Ison, Young and John Lowe, manager of Sears-Torrance.

—Press Photo by Art Willey

First Five Years Most Important, Psychologist Says

"The first five years of a child's life are the most important," said psychologist Charles Mahan in a recent speech before the Torrance Elementary PTA. Mahan added that a child should never be punished and then given a present or a treat as it tends to confuse him. He concluded the talk by emphasizing the importance of praise in dealing with children.

"If your child misses one spelling word out of 20," he said, "Don't blame him for it, but rather congratulate him on spelling the other 19 correctly."

A question and answer period followed the address. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Girl Scout Troop 1551; the inspirational was given by Mrs. Gil Zimmerman.

At a brief business session, Helen Mullen was named chairman of the nominating committee. Her co-workers will be Mmes. W. R. Campbell, Ted Whisland, Herbert Hanes, Ray Anderson, and Stanley Roberts, principal.

The group concluded the meeting by voting to sponsor a new Brownie Troop.

Athletic League Holds Breakfast

Irene Yanagihara, president of the Girls' Athletic League of Stephen M. White High, welcomed Mary Glass, president, and Marian Thomas, vice president, of Banning High's G.A.A. to the recent league's orientate-house breakfast.

Other guests included Mrs. Oscar Smith, PTA president; and Mrs. E. N. Reese, Gardena High PTA president.

Midori Nakawatase instructed the group in the use of chopsticks.

Following the breakfast, guests viewed a program under the direction of Darlene Brown, physical education teacher.

A skit entitled, "Sailor Boys in the Orient" was narrated by Cathy Runge and acted by Linda Burris, Cathy Hiller, Susan Luhrs, Georgene Herbert, Chris Catron, and Pat Akers.

Barbara Harvey, Suzanne Simpson, and Jane Mullen performed a sho-jo-ji oriental dance. The Three Bears and Goldilocks, oriental style, was presented by Diana Anania, Pat Delaney, Patsy Minniti, Carol Ryle, and Linda Shaw.

Kendra Knutson was decoration chairman.

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